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Women's History in the Digital World

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#BlackatBrynMawr

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“Black voices,
especially Black women’s
voices ... deserve to be
heard and remembered.” –
Emma Kioko



A student at the demonstration, September 19, 2014



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Student's dorm room, Merion Hall
ca. 1902-1905, Bryn Mawr College
Special Collections

Three Core Principles:

1. Center Black experiences.
2. Make these histories publicly accessible.
3. Offer multiple avenues to engagement with the project. (No one leaves Bryn Mawr without having heard about these histories.)



Outcomes:

Research blog: 1,300+ readers

Walking tours: 150+ participants

100% GRASSROOTS SUPPORT!

Photo credit: Monica Mercado

“This tour is important for understanding the holistic history of Bryn Mawr, not just the history provided in pamphlets or on the College website.”

“Be prepared to see the College through a different lens. Bryn Mawr may never look the same to you.”

“A must-see for everyone in this community.”

- Participant feedback, April 2015

Onward to the digital tour!

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